

House Resolution 735

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th and Stovall of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marie-Emmanuela Newman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born in Atlanta, Georgia, Marie-Emmanuela Newman is the youngest of five
3 children born to a Ghanaian father and Ivorian mother; and

4 WHEREAS, a senior at Charles Drew High School, Marie-Emmanuela maintains a 4.414
5 grade point average and began pursuing an associate's degree in integrative studies prior to
6 graduation; and

7 WHEREAS, as the third African American valedictorian in her high school's history, she is
8 a Golden Key Honor Society Nominee and has been accepted to the University of Georgia,
9 Spelman College, the University of Iowa, and the Georgia Institute of Technology and plans
10 to study software engineering; and

11 WHEREAS, Marie-Emmanuela is a 2019 Clayton County Scholar Athlete, playing softball
12 for two years and formerly serving as the Charles Drew High School girls basketball team
13 manager; and

14 WHEREAS, she is a member of the QUEENS Mentoring Program and the LIFE African
15 Dance Group and is an Orchestra participant; and

16 WHEREAS, Marie-Emmanuela gives generously to others during her free time through
17 volunteer work at Riverdale Elementary School, Vacation Bible School, and St. Philip Benizi
18 Catholic Church Youth Group; and

19 WHEREAS, the commitment to excellence displayed by this exceptional young leader set
20 an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young woman's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Marie-Emmanuela Newman and express
23 their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Marie-Emmanuela Newman.